

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DORCHESTER

New Hampshire



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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

of the

# Town of Dorchester

together with the reports of the

ROAD AGENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1937

also

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

Herbert H. Ashley

### TOWN CLERK

Elsie Walker

### SELECTMEN

Harold D. Tibbetts

Paul D. Smith

George W. Rowen

### ROAD AGENT

Walter L. Clogston

### TREASURER

Jennie J. Burnham

### TAX COLLECTOR

Alfred E. Ashley

### RELIEF AGENT

George N. Burnham

### HEALTH OFFICER

Alfred W. Ashley

### AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

Harold Walker

### SCHOOL BOARD

Herbert H. Ashley

Ernest Carter

Annie Quance

### SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Annie G. Ashley

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Hubert Walker

James Carter

Ernest J. Hanley

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Herbert J. Eastman

Harry Quance

Paul D. Smith

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to withhold a certain amount from the town maintenance for winter road expenses.
5. To see if the town will vote to work on Town Roads the same hours and for the same pay as on State Roads.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to buy a snow plow for use on a truck.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build a new bridge near Mrs. Delsart's and receive State Aid.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for State Aid Construction or Town Road Aid.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town poor.
10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees, heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 6th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

HAROLD D. TIBBETTS,  
PAUL D. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD D. TIBBETTS,  
PAUL D. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

**BUDGET****Sources of Revenue**

	Actual	Estimated
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.50
Savings bank tax	87.74	80.00
For fighting forest fires	33.52	
For Class 5 roads	529.47	177.34
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest received on taxes	185.21	100.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	152.17	100.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes	206.00	146.00
Recommended by Selectmen:		
Town charges	\$ 600.00	and Credits
Town maintenance	1,800.00	
Town road aid	248.03	
Delsart bridge	500.00	
Appropriate	\$ 1,500.00	
Town poor	100.00	



## BUDGET

## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual	Estimated
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 372.36	\$ 450.00
Town officers' expenses	175.73	175.00
Election and registration expenses	103.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5.20	85.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, forest fire dept.	15.48	
Health:		
Health department	1.00	1.00
Vital statistics	1.75	1.75
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	2,047.53	
Town road aid	300.73	248.03
Public Welfare		
Town poor	5.00	
Old Age Assistance	120.41	160.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	2.00	2.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	93.75	100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	592.00	590.00
County taxes	802.07	800.00
Payments to school districts	1,888.53	1,600.00

### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident real estate	\$ 46,295.00
Non-resident real estate	157,480.00
Horses, 43	3,225.00
Oxen, 3	300.00
Cows, 59	2,310.00
Neat stock, 7	220.00
Sheep, 40	156.00
Fowls, 829	595.00
Hogs, 3	45.00
Portable mills, 1	400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	21,486.00
Gasoline pumps, 1	75.00
Mills, 2	800.00
Total	<hr/> \$233,387.00
Polls, 102 at \$2.00	\$ 204.00
Amount committed to collector	\$ 6,155.36
Average tax rate for all purposes	\$ 2.55
Amount of soldier exemptions	\$ 2,750.00

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### LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 3,525.00
Furniture and equipment	125.00
Forest fire department	65.00
Highway department equipment	2,700.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
	<hr/> \$ 9,715.00

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges, plus Savings Bank and R. R. taxes and auto permits	\$ 700.00
Town maintenance	1,200.00
Town road aid	300.62
Bridge fund	500.00
State tax	592.00
County tax	802.07
School tax	1,784.47
Overlay	276.20
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	\$ 6,155.36

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Assessment, 1936	\$ 6,155.36
Additions, 4 poll taxes	8.00
Interest collected, 1936 taxes	10.86
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	\$ 6,174.22
Abatements, 3 poll taxes	6.00
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Total collected and paid treasurer	\$ 6,168.22

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. ASHLEY, Collector.

### ABATEMENTS

Edgar A. Eastman, poll tax, paid in Canaan	\$ 2.00
Louis Duchaine, poll tax, left town	2.00
Antoinette Duchaine, poll tax, left town	2.00
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	\$ 6.00

### 1935 Taxes

Pete Parris, paid poll tax for 1935	\$ 2.00
Edna Duefield, paid tax on horses for 1935	3.13
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Collected by town clerk and selectmen	\$ 5.13

Town of Dorchester	Assets
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 663.81
Due From State:	
Bounties	24.00
Taxes Bought by Town:	
Levy of 1936	120.78
Levy of 1935	582.74
Levy of 1934	772.02
Total assets	\$ 2,163.35
Grand total	\$ 2,163.35
Surplus, January 31, 1936	\$ 679.48
Surplus, January 31, 1937	960.08
Increase of surplus	280.60

**Town of Dorchester****Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due school district, dog licenses	\$ 65.38
Balance of appropriation	584.47
Due to Relief Agent	42.42
Due to cemetery account	11.00
Due to bridge fund	500.00
Total liabilities	<hr/> \$ 1,203.27
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	960.08
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 2,163.35

**Town of Dorchester****Receipts**

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, 1936	\$ 5,951.36
Poll taxes, 1936	206.00
Property and poll tax, 1935	5.13
Tax sales redeemed	1,318.05

## From State:

Flood damage	309.15
Class 5 highways	529.47
S. A. C. for use of tractor	33.00
Reimbursement for old age assistance	18.52
Railroad tax	13.50
Savings Bank tax	87.74
Fighting forest fires	33.52
Bounties	38.80

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	74.40
Interest received on taxes	185.21
Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits	109.31
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	42.86

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
Payment of forest fire drill, Steve Hiller	7.64
Refund on tax sale expense, Alfred E. Ashley	.50

Total receipts	\$ 9,964.16
Cash on hand, February 1, 1936	1,241.35
Grand total	\$ 11,205.51

**Town of Dorchester****Payments**


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General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 372.36
Town officers' expenses	175.73
Election and registration expenses	103.00
Expenses town hall	5.20
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Forest fire department	15.48
Bounties	24.00
Health:	
Health department	1.00
Vital statistics	1.75
Highways and Bridges:	
Flood damage	309.15
Town road aid	300.73
Town maintenance	2,091.47
Charities:	
Old age assistance	120.41
Town poor	5.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	2.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	136.28
Refund	1.79
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans	93.75
New Construction:	
Legislative special, state aid construction	1,000.00
Indebtedness:	
Payment on temporary loans	2,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	592.00
Taxes paid to county	802.07
Payments to school districts	1,888.53
Total payments	\$ 10,541.70
Cash on hand, January 31, 1937	663.81
Grand total	\$ 11,205.51

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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government

#### Salaries of the Principal Town Officers:

Harold D. Tibbetts, selectman	\$ 14.00
Paul D. Smith, selectman	85.75
George W. Rowen, selectman	77.00
Jennie J. Burnham, treasurer	25.00
Elsie Walker, town clerk	25.00
Elsie Walker, auto permits	12.75
Winona M. Fairburn, auto permits, bal. 1935	2.50
Alfred E. Ashley, tax collector	123.36
Nellie M. Ashley, auditor	3.50
Harold Walker, auditor	3.50
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Total	\$ 372.36

#### Officers' Expenses:

Paul D. Smith, postage and expenses	\$ 24.80
George W. Rowen, expenses	30.41
Jennie J. Burnham, postage	1.83
Elsie Walker, postage	1.75
Alfred E. Ashley, postage and expenses	7.15
Harry Quance, collector's expenses 1935	4.50
Harold Walker, moving safe and work on tractor	2.50
The Record Print, town reports	50.34
Peerless Casualty Co., officers' bonds	9.00
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
W. J. Randolph, transfers and fees	6.93
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	20.78
The Reporter Press, supplies	4.80
Automotive Service Bureau, manual	4.69
W. P. Garrison Pub., auto and truck guide	3.75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	.50
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Total	\$ 175.73

#### Election and Registration Expenses:

Herbert H. Ashley, moderator	\$ 10.50
Hubert Walker, supervisor	22.25



Ernest J. Hanley, supervisor	21.00
James Carter, supervisor	19.25
Lena B. Walker, ballot clerk	9.00
Annie Quance, ballot clerk	9.00
C. P. Waldron, ballot clerk	3.00
Basil W. Waite, police officer	3.00
Edgar C. Willey, police officer	3.00
Isaac H. Burnham, police officer	3.00

Total	\$ 103.00
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Expenses of Town Hall:

John Quimby, janitor	\$ 2.00
Sears, Roebuck Co., stove pipe	1.20
H. L. Webster & Sons, glass, etc.	2.00

Total	\$ 5.20
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Harry Quance, forest fire warden	15.48
Bounties on bear and hedgehogs	24.00

Total	\$ 39.48
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Health:

Alfred W. Ashley, health officer	\$ 1.00
Elsie Walker, recording vital statistics	1.75

Total	\$ 2.75
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Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD D. TIBBETTS,

PAUL D. SMITH,

GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT****Receipts**

Cash on hand, February 1	\$ 108.92
From selectmen appropriation	1,200.00
From selectmen state Class 5 highways	529.47
From selectmen state flood reimbursement	309.15
From selectmen state aid construction	33.00
From selectmen help on town maintenance	200.00
From selectmen half of rent of snow plow (from auto permits)	125.00
From Groton, 1935 snow bill	39.00
From H. A. Ashley, dynamite sold	.68
Total receipts	<hr/> \$ 2,545.22
Total payments	<hr/> \$ 2,356.68
Cash on hand, January 31	<hr/> \$ 188.54

**Snow Bills Due**

Town of Groton	\$ 4.00
Fred Tobey	8.00
Total due	<hr/> \$ 12.00

**Payments**

Walter L. Clogston, labor and truck	\$ 664.46
Edgar C. Willey, labor and truck	80.23
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	111.12
Kirk N. Burnham, truck	46.11
Robert A. Porter, labor and team	85.00
Herbert J. Eastman, labor	62.82
George W. Rowen, labor	61.16
Henry F. Delsart, labor	54.33
John Quimby, labor	53.67
George L. Churchill, labor	52.68
Ernest Carter, labor	50.50
Basil W. Waite, labor	48.16
Fred L. Goss, labor	44.00
James E. Hill, labor	41.83
Paul D. Smith, labor	36.33
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	33.16

Adolph W. Delsart, labor	32.99
Harry Quance, labor	30.34
Clayton H. Eastman, labor	28.16
Guy E. Camp, labor	27.00
James Carter, labor	21.49
Joseph Gadette, labor	22.34
Alfred Gadette, labor	18.67
Malcolm D. Merrill, labor	15.67
Harry E. Laplant, labor	14.00
Morris F. Churchill, labor	14.00
Isaac H. Burnham, labor	11.67
Harold Walker, labor	8.66
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor	6.00
Arthur D. Rousseau, labor	6.00
Albert Boucher, labor	.87
Fred Dube, labor	.67
John T. Hanley, stringers and plank	22.68
Herbert H. Ashley, plank	15.61
Asa C. Lary, plank	80.65
Dewey Chase, plank	51.55
George N. Burnham, lumber	.87
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, gravel	19.15
John Taylor, gravel	5.70
John Taylor, supplies	6.00
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	1.25
White River Transfer & Storage Co., stone boat head	5.50
Jones' Garage, tractor supplies	5.40
Gofkauf, tractor battery	4.96
Hanley's Garage, tractor coil, etc.	8.20
Eagle Oil Co., tractor grease	14.56
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	80.21
R. C. Hazelton, rent of snow plow	250.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, bank charge	.50
Total payments	<hr/> \$ 2,356.68

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. CLOGSTON,

Road Agent.

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., snow shovels \$ 4.00  
Paid by selectmen.

## TOWN ROAD AID

Apportionment	State	Town	Total
Overdraft	\$ 1,202.49	\$ 300.62	\$ 1,503.11
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,202.49</b>	<b>\$ 300.73</b>	<b>\$ 1,503.22</b>
<b>Paid out</b>	<b>\$ 1,202.49</b>	<b>\$ 300.73</b>	<b>\$ 1,503.22</b>

## Payments

Walter L. Clogston, foreman and truck	\$ 235.33
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	180.00
Edgar C. Willey, truck	151.11
Kirk N. Burnham, truck	54.44
George W. Rowen, labor	49.00
Henry F. Delsart, labor	47.67
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	46.00
Harry E. Laplant, labor	37.33
Paul D. Smith, labor	36.00
James E. Hill, labor	32.33
Clayton H. Eastman, labor	29.00
Herbert J. Eastman, labor	28.00
Malcolm D. Merrill, labor	24.33
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	16.66
Fred L. Goss, labor	15.00
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor	14.67
Arthur D. Rousseau, labor	7.00
James Lewis, labor	7.00
Morris F. Churchill, labor	6.34
Ernest Carter, labor	6.00
John Quimby, labor	6.00
Basil W. Waite, labor	6.00
Guy E. Camp, labor	6.00
Harry Quance, labor	3.00
Mrs. Elsie Delsart, gravel	54.60
Mrs. M. S. Walker, gravel	3.30
John Taylor, gravel	7.35
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	2.70
Jewell Pipe & Supply Co., culverts	391.06

Total payments	\$ 1,503.22
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. CLOGSTON,

Foreman.

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

## Legislative Special

Apportionment	State	Town	Total
	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Paid out	\$ 3,999.98	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,999.98

## Payments

Walter L. Clogston, foreman and truck	\$ 598.49
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	423.33
Kirk N. Burnham, truck	412.21
Edgar C. Willey, truck	398.89
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	194.66
Basil W. Waite, labor	167.00
Ernest Carter, labor	162.67
Henry F. Delsart, labor	148.00
Harry E. Laplant, labor	146.67
George W. Rowen, labor	135.66
Fred L. Goss, labor	132.00
Harry Quance, labor	129.66
Guy E. Camp, labor	114.00
George L. Churchill, labor	86.35
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	85.33
Clayton H. Eastman, labor	82.66
Herbert J. Eastman, labor	75.99
Paul D. Smith, labor	66.67
John Quimby, labor	63.33
Frank E. Cilley, labor	60.67
Arthur D. Rousseau, labor	49.00
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor	46.00
Isaac H. Burnham, labor	24.33
Lester J. Goss, labor	17.00
James E. Hill, labor	15.67
Charles I. Walker, water boy	11.55
Wesley Walker, grader operator	65.25
John H. Fairburn, lumber	15.28
George W. Rowen, posts	9.75
Mrs. M. S. Walker, gravel and fill	78.50
Town of Dorchester, use of tractor	33.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, gravel	2.00
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	10.15
John Taylor, gravel	107.25

John Taylor, supplies	21.58
Lester M. Avery, cement and supplies	76.82
Thompson & Hoague Co., dynamite	53.75
Spencer Hardware Co., cable	38.28
Trimount Oil Co., tar	176.06
State Highway Garage, culverts	294.49
State Highway Garage, steel and bolts	22.03
State Highway Garage, use of grader	148.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,999.98

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. CLOGSTON,

Foreman.

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

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Rodolph Champagne, patrolman	\$ 1,880.80
Harold D. Tibbetts, assistant	890.50
John Quimby, labor	86.40
Harry Quance, labor	80.40
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor	78.40
George W. Rowen, labor	72.40
James E. Hill, labor	70.80
Henry F. Delsart, labor	70.40
Fred L. Goss, labor	68.00
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	67.20
Basil W. Waite, labor	64.40
George L. Churchill, labor	64.40
Harold Walker, labor	64.00
Clayton H. Eastman, labor	64.00
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	64.00
Guy E. Camp, labor	62.40
Herbert J. Eastman, labor	62.40
Harry E. Laplant, labor	62.40
Malcolm D. Merrill, labor	61.60
Paul D. Smith, labor	52.80
Lester J. Goss, labor	49.60
Arthur D. Rousseau, labor	47.20
James Carter, labor	22.40
Edgar C. Willey, labor	22.40
Morris F. Churchill, labor	6.40
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor	6.00
Ernest J. Hanley, labor	2.40
Kirk N. Burnham, truck	267.60
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	177.60
Edgar C. Willey, truck	81.60
Walter L. Clogston, truck	54.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, gravel	125.25
Mrs. M. S. Walker, gravel	22.95
Walter L. Clogston, gravel	16.20
John Taylor, gravel	6.15
George N. Burnham, plank	4.00
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	9.00
Highway Garage, use of grader	16.00
Wesley L. Walker, grader operator	85.50
Clyde L. Foote, truck driver	30.75
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Total, paid by State	\$ 5,040.70

## STATE FLOOD AID

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Walter L. Clogston, foreman and truck	\$	79.34
Edgar C. Willey, truck		41.11
Ernest J. Hanley, truck		36.67
Kirk N. Burnham, truck		31.11
Guy E. Camp, labor		17.00
Basil W. Waite, labor		14.00
George W. Rowen, labor		14.00
Adolph W. Delsart, labor		14.00
Clayton H. Eastman, labor		13.67
Alfred E. Ashley, labor		13.67
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor		13.67
James E. Hill, labor		12.00
Henry F. Delsart, labor		11.00
Herbert J. Eastman, labor		10.67
John Quimby, labor		10.67
Arthur D. Rousseau, labor		10.67
Fred L. Goss, labor		9.33
James Lewis, labor		9.33
Isaac H. Burnham, labor		9.00
Paul D. Smith, labor		6.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, gravel		12.90
Mrs. M. S. Walker, gravel		10.20
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Total, paid by State	\$	400.01



# REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

## Receipts

From Steve Hiller	\$	7.64
From state, 50% of \$ 7.84		3.92
From selectmen		3.92
Total receipts	\$	15.48

## Payments

Fire on Kimball Hill		
Harry Quance, warden and car	\$	1.84
James Carter, labor and truck		2.20
John H. Fairburn, labor		1.20
Adolph W. Delsart, labor		1.20
Herbert J. Eastman, labor		1.20
Total, paid by Steve Hiller	\$	7.64
Fire on Burnham Lot		
Frank Mativa, labor		.80
Fred Mativa, labor		.80
Morris F. Churchill, labor and watching		2.00
Harry Quance, car		.80
Total	\$	4.40
Investigating Fire		
Harry Quance, warden and car	\$	3.44
Total payments	\$	15.48

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY QUANCE, Warden.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1936	\$ 1,241.35
From selectmen	2,058.45
From tax collector	6,168.22
From town clerks	226.57
From state, reimbursement Old Age Assistance	18.52
Tax sales redeemed	1,318.05
Interest on tax sales redeemed	174.35
Total	<hr/> \$ 11,205.51

### Payments

By order of selectmen	\$ 10,541.70
Cash on hand, January 31, 1937	663.81
Total	<hr/> \$ 11,205.51

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE J. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

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### Receipts

Balance on hand, February 1, 1936	\$ 149.31
Reimbursement from the state	18.52
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Total	\$ 167.83

### Payments

Old Age Assistance, 47½%	\$ 113.41
52½% paid by State	
Clothing, Old Age Assistance case	7.00
Keeping tramps	5.00
Balance on hand, January 31, 1937	42.42
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Total	\$ 167.83

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,

Relief Agent.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Receipts From Dog Licenses

28 males at \$2.00	\$ 56.00
5 females at \$5.00	25.00
Total	\$ 81.00
Clerk's fees, 33 at 20 cents	6.60
Total paid to treasurer	\$ 74.40

### Receipts From Auto Permits

For 1936, 42 permits	\$ 78.33
For 1937, 9 permits	42.86
Total paid to treasurer	\$ 121.19
For 1936, 10 permits collected and paid to treasurer by Wniona M. Fairburn	\$ 30.98

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE WALKER, Town Clerk.

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## TRUSTEES' REPORT

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for care of  
Sanborn and Mehitabel Blaisdell lot:

Fund received and deposited March 1930	\$ 66.23
Balance of interest, 1932	1.34
Interest, October 1, 1933	2.48
Interest, October 1, 1934	2.40
Interest, October 1, 1935	2.16
Interest, October 1, 1936	2.22

Fund and interest in bank	\$ 76.88
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No payment since September 1, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. EASTMAN,  
HARRY QUANCE,  
PAUL D. SMITH,

Trustees.

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Relief Officer, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,  
HAROLD WALKER,

Auditors.



**DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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School Board—Herbert H. Ashley, Chairman, Ernest  
Carter, Annie Quance.

Moderator—H. H. Ashley.

Treasurer—Annie G. Ashley.

Auditors—Nellie M. Ashley, Harold Walker.

Attendance Officer—Paul D. Smith.

Nurse—Mrs. Anna Lovett.

Superintendent of Schools—Allan M. McCurdy.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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School Board and Citizens of the Dorchester School District:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The statistical report for the year 1935-1936 follows this report.

There are at present 15 scholars attending the Cheever School. This is a very good number for a rural school. The number of Dorchester children placed in Canaan and Lyme schools varies from time to time, but the situation is carefully handled by the Board. The Board is keeping within the average cost of transportation, so that the expense of these Camp children is practically carried by the state and the burden on the district is negligible. It is anticipated that in a short time this problem will take care of itself for economic reasons as lumber operations decline.

During the summer a splendid hardwood floor was laid at Cheever and the school room was papered. The work is checked carefully both daily and long range as measured by standard achievement and intelligence tests. Parents can assist materially in the building up of the general knowledge of children if they would encourage them to listen to the news commentators over the radio. It is surprising how well informed even rather small children may be who follow daily the events of the nation and world.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 4, 1937.



### Dorchester School District, 1935-1936

#### Cheever School—Nellie M. Ashley, Teacher

Total enrollment	24
Non-resident members	3
Average membership	16.33
Average daily attendance	15.43
Percent of attendance	94.50
Number of visits by Superintendent	19
School Board meetings	10

#### Cheever School by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
8	0	1	1
7	1	0	1
6	2	2	4
5	4	2	6
4	2	1	3
3	2	0	2
2	1	1	2
1	2	3	5
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	14	10	24

Three of the above are from Groton.

#### Census Enumeration, September 1936

- (A) Number of children (5-16) found by  
 enumerator. Boys, 14; Girls, 14      Total 28
- (B) Number of those found not to be in school.  
 No. 5-8—8; No. 8-14—0; No. 14-16—0      8

Number of children enumerated and accounted for in schools in and out of the district	20
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#### Class of 1936

Ruth O. Wyre

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Receipts

State and Federal Aid		
Equalization fund for elementary schools		
from state	\$ 1,038.96	
Total		\$ 1,038.96
Income From Local Taxation		
raised by selectmen		
For support of elementary schools	1,101.00	
For the salaries of district officers	75.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	50.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	75.00	
Truant officer and census	5.00	
Other obligations	10.00	
Previous appropriation	270.13	
Total		\$ 1,586.13
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	117.26	
Elementary school tuitions	135.00	
Total		\$ 252.26
Total receipts from all sources		\$ 2,877.35
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		
July 1, 1935		1.71
Grand total		\$ 2,879.06

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### Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$	67.00
Superintendent's excess salary		41.88
Expenses of administration		23.33
Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries		899.84

Text books	12.70
Scholars' supplies	19.41
Other expenses of instruction	5.03

Operation and Maintenance of  
School Plant:

Janitor service	35.80
Fuel	31.33
Water, light, janitor's supplies	1.00
Minor repairs and expenses	222.50

Auxiliary Agencies and Special  
Activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision	27.51
Transportation of pupils	999.60
High school and academy tuition	17.00
Elementary school tuition	172.00
Other special activities	1.00

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	50.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 2,626.93
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1936)	252.13
Grand total	\$ 2,879.06

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets, June 30, 1936****Cash on Hand:**

Balance June 30, 1936	\$	252.13
Total assets	\$	252.13
Grand total	\$	252.13

**Liabilities, June 30, 1936**

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	\$	5.16
Total liabilities	\$	5.16
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$	246.97
Grand total	\$	252.13

**Auditors' Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Dorchester, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,  
HAROLD WALKER,

July 2, 1936.

Auditors.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending, June 30, 1936

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Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1935 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$	1.71
Balance of previous appropriations for current year	\$1,316.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	270.13	
Dog tax	117.26	
Received from State Treasurer (state or federal aid)	1,038.96	
Received from all other sources	135.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,877.35
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$	2,879.06
Less school board orders paid	\$	2,626.93
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1936 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$	252.13

ANNIE G. ASHLEY,

July 2, 1936.

District Treasurer.

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Dorchester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correct in all respects.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,  
HAROLD WALKER,

July 2, 1936.

Auditors.

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Sept.	2	Town of Dorchester, balance	
		appropriation and balance dog tax	\$ 314.86
	24	Town of Dorchester, school money	150.00
Oct.	18	Town of Dorchester, school money	150.00
	27	Town of Dorchester, school money	50.00
Nov.	1	Town of Dorchester, school money	50.00
	21	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
	23	Town of Dorchester, school money	100.00
Dec.	8	State Aid	496.17
	12	School District of Groton, tuition	58.38
Mar.	2	Town of Dorchester, school money	300.00
April	1	Town of Dorchester, school money	300.00
May	1	Town of Dorchester, school money	
		and dog tax	88.53
	10	School District of Groton, tuition	40.14
	21	State Aid	542.79
June	8	School District of Groton, tuition	36.48
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			\$ 2,879.06

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1937-1938

## School District of Dorchester

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning, July 1, 1937.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

* Support of Schools		Elementary Schools
Teachers' salaries	\$	900.00
Text books		15.00
Scholars' supplies		20.00
Other expenses of instruction		10.00
Janitor service		36.00
Fuel		40.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies		1.00
Minor repairs and expenses		20.00
Health supervision, (medical inspection)		28.00
Transportation of pupils		1,000.00
Payment of elementary tuitions		111.00
Other special activities		1.00
	—————	\$ 2,182.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)		70.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)		5.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)		42.00
Per capita tax (reported by State treasurer)		62.00
Expenses of administration		25.00
Insurance		40.00
New equipment		5.00
	—————	\$ 249.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$ 2,431.00

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1937 (estimate)	\$ 000.00
State aid (Dec. 1937 allotment)	
estimate	900.00
Dog tax (estimate)	60.00
Elementary school tuition receipts	
(estimate)	135.00
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Deduct total estimated income	
(not raised by taxation)	\$ 1,095.00
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Assessment required to balance school	
school board's budget	\$ 1,336.00

H. H. ASHLEY,  
ERNEST CARTER,  
ANNIE QUANCE,

School Board.

Dorchester, N. H., February 4, 1937.

\* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of **taxable inventory** is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

|| \$5 per \$1,000 of **equalized valuation** must be raised for **elementary schools** to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.



# Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male, Female	Div. or S'brn	No. of Child	Color					
Aug 7 1936	Hazel May	F	L	2	W	Adolf W Delsart	Marion E McKinley	W	Dorchester	Lakewood N J
								Laborer		Warren

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

1936	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar 26	Dorchester	Louis Soucy	Canaan	25	W	Cook	Canada	David Soucy	Canada	Deceased	1	Edward A. Barney
		Alice Rousseau	Dorchester	28	W	At home	Fitchburg Mass	Mary Mailoux	Canada	Housewife		Justice of Peace
Oct 17	Enfield	Albert F. Raynor	Canaan	29	W	Farmer	Canaan	Arthur Rousseau	Canada	Farmer	1	Canaan
		Rose Geeb Jerfie	Dorchester	28	W	At home	New York	Eliza Brissin	Fitchburg Mass	Housewife	1	Val M. Hardy
		Raymond L. Sears	Dorchester	28	W	Truck driver	W Moreland	Robert Raynor	England	Farmer	1	Justice of Peace
Nov 14	Dorchester	Abbie E. Stewart	Dorchester	16	W	At home	Newery Me	Susan Chase	Maine	Housewife	2	Enfield
								Joseph Geeb	Hungary	Machinist	1	Clarence E. Savage
								Sarah Geeb	Ludlow Vt	Housewife	1	Minister
								William L. Sears	Mt. Holly Vt	Mill hand	1	Canaan
								Bernice E. Graves	Bath Me	Housewife		
								Daniel T. Stewart	Enrol	Lumberjack		
								Izeeta M. Ferrin	Enrol	Housewife		

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date—1936	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n		Occupation	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female					
June 15	Dorchester	Charles E Hazen	61	6	22	Manchester	M	W	D	Farmer	Goffstown	James Hazen	Grace B Rowen
Sept 20	Dorchester	Winona M Fairburn	59	1	14	Lowell Mass	F	W	M	Housewife	Tunridge Vt	Harrison H Noyes	Euphemia Flanders
Dec 26	Dorchester	Winona M Willey	5	7	4	Dorchester	F	W	S		Farmington	Edgar C Willey	Mildred M Clogston
													ELSIE WALKER, Town Clerk.

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